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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: HAZARD MITIGATION IN MEDICAL DEVICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 23, 2004, said period of response being extended from October 23, 2004 to November 23, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$592.00 is enclosed which covers the required extension fee for a large entity of \$110.00. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-1778.

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